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In re Patent Application of: Jonathan S. Howes *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated April 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.